

munion service Sunday, June 30, at 4 P. M., and 7:30 P. M.

Langdondale. We met these people on Sunday evening, June 9, and preached to a good audience. Met with them again on Monday evening and organized a young people's society with twenty-six members. We expect good results from this society. Here they have a large Sunday-school. It is a union Sunday-school, doing good work.

Liberty, June 9. A busy day; having attended Sunday-school and taught Bible class; preached at 10:30 at Fairview; we then drove to Liberty, eating our noon lunch while driving; and here we met a large audience on the banks of the Juniata River, where two applicants were awaiting baptism. One, an aged man seventy-two years old, an invalid, the other his daughter. After baptism confirmation service, and preaching at 4 P. M. Then we drove to Langdondale and preached at night. We intend to begin a week's meeting at Liberty on Monday evening, June 17, and continue over Sunday, closing with a communion service Sunday, June 23. Services 10:30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.

Martinsburg. We are anxiously awaiting the completion of our new church. The carpenters began work this week, and we trust the building will be completed and ready for dedication in July.

J. R. KELLER

McLouth, Kansas

A few days ago we were permitted to meet with our Fairview brethren with whom we had never met in communion service and we were indeed made to feel "It was good to have been there." While there we met our Brother Enslow and wife who gently rebuked us for being so quiet at McLouth, but we are not dead.

In the District or Home Mission cause we are doing a good work in the National Mission work we are only partially aroused which no doubt is caused by many of us not reading our church paper and keeping in touch with the work at large. In behalf of Ashland College, our only educational institution we are sleeping soundly.

Our Sabbath school is alive and interesting, our prayer meetings are attended by a faithful few. Many times I am made to wonder if we would offer our different excuses to the Master.

Have just laid aside EVANGELIST No. 22 which contained so much that is helpful, seems as if the letter from the brother in the Chicago mission would arouse us all to greater activity. If we can not do great things let us thank God that there are many little things to do which will add a star to our crown. "None of us liveth to himself."

"If we can not speak like angels,
If we can not preach like Paul,
We can tell the love of Jesus,
We can say He died for all."

If we have not the spirit of the Master we are none of His.

IDA MYERS.

La Paz, Ind.

We have received many blessings at this place, altho many of us have our sorrows and trials, yet we feel that the Lord is giving us showers of blessing. Brother Swihart preached two sermons for us, and we thank him very much. He preached for the brethren at this place some twenty-five years ago, and it done me good to see my older brothers and sisters enjoy the pleasures of meeting their old pastor again. I imagined how happy I would be to meet my dear pastors twenty-five years from now; if it be not on earth, the Lord grant that it may be in heaven.

Our communion service was one of the happiest meetings I have ever enjoyed, and our S. S. convention was a good success. All the speakers were present at the proper time, and among them were brethren Summers and Yoder with some of the very best addresses, for which we are very grateful.

EMMA V. HOUSER.

Zion Hill, Ohio

Not having written for the EVANGELIST for some time we will endeavor to let you know that we are still striving to do God's will at Zion Hill. Altho we have nothing great to report we feel that we are moving on in the right way and that the cause is prospering under the pastorate of Brother Kieffer. On last Sunday eve, June 8th, we held our communion meeting. The meeting was very largely attended, I think the largest we ever had, and a more attentive congregation I never saw. I think there were some lasting impressions made at the meeting. Brother Jacobs from the Homer church and Brother Fetters from the Fair Haven church assisted Brother Kieffer in the meeting. We truly feel very thankful to them for their presence and for the encouragement they gave us. Brethren, we give you a hearty invitation to come again.

Our Sabbath-school is prospering with sister Arvilla Kieffer as superintendent. We use the Brethren literature. As far as I know they are all well pleased with it. May God abundantly bless us as a church and bind us close together with the Christian bonds of love. We know in union there is strength and divided we fall.

MRS. C. B. SCHLOSSNAGEL.

Wooster, Ohio.

Wauseon, O.

We were made to feel grateful to our Heavenly Father that we were permitted to meet with the dear brothers and sisters at the Conference. And to simply state that it was a glorious meeting is putting it mildly. Ever since we learned that the Conference was to be held at Bryan we looked forward with great interest, and were we disappointed? Not in the least. All business was disposed of in a very pleasant way. Words cannot express the pleasure it was for me to form the acquaintance of those from the sister churches and especially our editor who seems to be a man full of the love of Christ. We do not wonder now why our church paper is so good. Indeed too is it not encouraging to see so many young men starting out in such a noble work as servants of the living Christ? May they proclaim the gospel in all its purity to fallen humanity and may success crown their every effort to the upbuilding and strengthening of Christ's kingdom. May we all live such lives that the world can say of us "Truly Christ is within."

FLORENCE STUTZMAN.

Hagerstown, Md.

Sunday morning, May 19, the Hagerstown church was reopened for worship, after having been closed for several weeks undergoing repairs. The exterior was repainted, and the interior being changed into newness by a pretty carpet in dainty design, the pews were revarnished and the walls improved with light olive felt paper. The pulpit transformed to a thing of beauty, by the generous gift of sister Alice Schindel. The pulpit was enlarged, and a beautiful grille of yellow pine erected over the baptistry. Rich, dark red curtains hang behind the grille, which enhances its beauty, and comes into good service after baptism has been administered. The membership have reason to be very grateful indeed—as I believe they are—to sister Alice. A generous free-will offering from the rest of the members went far toward paying the other improvements made. Brother Tombaugh preached one of his usual forceful and appropriate sermons, taking for his text, "And it came to pass after this, that Joash was minded to repair the house of the Lord. II Chron. 24:4. In the evening we enjoyed our communion services. A large membership was present, members coming from St. James and Waynesboro. The following week the Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia Conference was held at St. James, mention already having been

made in the EVANGELIST by Brother Reichard. Brother Gnagey, our editor, was in attendance, and on Sunday morning, May 26, preached at the Hagerstown church. Those present were enthusiastic in their praise of our editor. For myself, I have only to regret that I was unable to be present. Sunday evening the brethren at St. James celebrated their semi-annual love feast. I often wonder if Dr. Reichard is too busy to write often for our church paper?

MRS. ALVERTA BYER SHAW.

Listie, Pa.

Held a five days' meeting at this place, closing with communion service May 26. Very inclement weather, rain and mud. One was received by letter, baptized by Brother Haskins, owing to no convenient place here for baptism. In spite of rain all day Sunday and a "downpour" the same eve, we had a very enjoyable love feast, some coming six or seven miles to partake in the ordinances of the Lord's house. Made my home at "Grandma" Trent's—the preacher's home and was kindly cared for. Sister Saylor saw that we got around and showed us "no little kindness." She is full of earnestness and push for the Brethren church. All the members made me feel at home and there is every reason to believe the church at Listie will have a prosperous year. Brother Witter, their former pastor has a warm place in the hearts of all. There is fine prospect of an ingathering of young people ere long. Good impressions were made during our brief sojourn and we trust to God for the increase. May the God of all grace bless and guide both pastor and people to his glory.

Salisbury, Pa.—Since our last report one has been received by baptism—a young man of twenty-four, a very earnest seeker. Mrs. Beachy deserves credit for her special interest in this young man. Just closed a five days' meeting, the best by far we have held since we took up the work here. Very good attendance each night and our Sunday morning congregation was inspiring. In the evening, June 2, was our semi-annual love feast. This I believe was the most impressive and soul-nourishing communion service I have attended. There was a good feeling, peace and harmony prevailed. Fifty-one were gathered around the Lord's table. Brother and sister H. B. Keim, who is the banker of Esbon, Kansas and whose church home is still here, were present, Sister Beachy of Carleton, Neb., member of Brother McFaden's class there, also present, who is spending the summer with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. David Lichty. Sorry some six or more of the members here in town were not present owing to sickness. There are a number of young people who will ere long we believe unite with us. One young man will come soon, so he informed me. The church is moving along slowly but surely and is growing stronger. The Sunday-school is increasing in size and in interest. Brother Beachy is pushing this department. Children's Day will be observed June 16. This year points to a very successful one for the Salisbury church. Co-operation of all the members, each doing his part will result in much good to the cause of the Master. May the Lord direct each to this end. We give praise to God for his loving kindness and take courage and press on. May the Lord bless the church everywhere.

L. A. HAZLETT.

Elk Lick, Pa.

Communion Notices

The Bethesda congregation will hold communion service on Sunday evening, June 30. A cordial invitation is extended to all who can to be with us.

HATTIE KANAUER.

The Brethren at Buckeye City, Ohio, will hold their semi-annual holy communion and love-feast on Friday evening, June 21. A cordial invitation